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## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

The bicycle is certainly a prominent factor in amusement, both for the stay-at-home and those at near by resorts. In fact the bicycle is a good deal to do with the stay-at-home of several of Washington's prettiest, if impetuous young women.

One might tell of quite a number of attractive creatures who are foregoing trips this summer in order to become the owners of up-to-date bikes. Why so? Because these weeks' outing, hitherto considered indispensable, are quite as expensive as a wheel; and if the girls are willing to give up the former for the latter why should their families grumble. On the contrary, they are glad to see them. The most sensible thing Auntie ever did.

The after dinner spin, over good roads, to some delightful suburban home, abundant in wide piazzas, upon which impromptu dancing or fortune-telling parties may be held; in which the fair daughters of the house gladly participate, are not things to be despised by the social world.

An equestrian tournament under the auspices of the Takoma Riding Club, of which Mrs. Schaefer is president, will take place on Saturday afternoon, July 25, at North Takoma. Upon the evening of the 25th, a coronation ball will be held at the Takoma Springs Hotel, upon which occasion the victor of the tournament will be crowned the "queen of love and beauty," as in yesteryear.

Mrs. Louis P. Siebert and Miss Siebert of Connecticut, who are at Hot Springs, Va., for the summer, Col. Siebert left yesterday for Warrenton, Va., and later on will join his family at Hot Springs.

Upon their return in the fall the colonel and his family will occupy the elegant residence, which is now being built for them on Eighteenth and M streets.

Mrs. M. Kaufman and Mrs. Elias Raff are at Ocean City, Md.

Major Fagarty and the Misses Fagarty leave on August 1, to join the family at their summer cottage at Point Lookout.

Mr. Eugene Carrol, Jr., with his family, is spending a fortnight at Fortress Monroe.

Miss Newton will spend the month of August with relatives at Virginia Beach.

Mr. and Miss Nichols will remove to the country after August 1.

The ladies' garden, in which thirty couples will participate, is a private affair, and will be held, as usual, by Mr. Frank Martin. It will take place on July 30, at the Takoma Springs Hotel.

Mr. John H. Muck is spending his vacation at Beach Haven, N. J., and has been more than fairly successful in his hands of roubles and weak fish. He has even his intention to leave for Ocean Grove on Saturday, but an unusual catch of magnificent sheepshead induced him to remain another week to test his luck with the striped beauties, that are easily the gamest fish at that attractive resort.

Judge W. G. McWhorter is at Ocean Grove for his usual seaside outing and is a guest of an Ocean Pathway Hotel.

Miss Mary Spaulding of Charles county, Md., is the guest of Miss Ella Gilest of Capitol Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Flouiden of Massachusetts, who have returned from their two weeks' outing at Atlantic City, Miss Ella Flouiden is still enjoying the breakers of Narragansett and will not return until the close of the fashionable season at that resort.

Miss Annie Pearl Evans of No. 112 E street northwest is spending the summer with Mrs. J. C. Colford and family at Arundel-on-the-Bay.

Dr. and Mrs. Pratt of Eleventh street northwest will leave shortly for the country where they will remain until September.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hawkins of South Washington are visiting Col. and Mrs. Lawrence Hawkins at Riverview, their country home, near Port Tobacco, Md.

Mrs. Mary L. Ware and her daughter, Mrs. L. M. Frowell, of West Point, Miss., are visiting the sister of Mrs. Ware, Mrs. Fred Beall, at 1900 R street northwest.

## WASHINGTON GROVE.

Interesting Services Marked the W. C. T. U.'s Sixth Day.

(Special to The Times.)—The sixth day's meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Maryland and the District of Columbia opened with the traditional service at 9 a. m. led by Mrs. E. L. Tatum of Brighton, Md. At 11 a. m. the Bible reading, in charge of Mrs. H. D. Walker of Providence, R. I., a national equivalent of the W. C. T. U., was held in the tabernacle.

At 3 p. m. Mrs. Mary Thomas of Sandy Spring spoke on "Franchise."

Mr. George T. Woodruff, Mrs. Dowling have opened their cottages on Third avenue.

Mr. George Little spent Sunday at Maple Villa.

Mr. Charles Smith, instructor at Princeton University, is the guest of his mother, on Grove avenue.

Mr. U. F. Woodard and wife are the guests of Mrs. Robert Cohen, on Grove avenue.

Mrs. Burdett, who has been occupying the Hamilton cottage on Grove avenue, has returned to the city.

**BEGINS ITS SECOND WEEK.**

The opening of the second week of the St. Aloysius festival and lawn party last evening was most auspicious. Never before, it was said, was Gonzaga campus so literally packed with so gay and interested a throng. It is estimated that fully eight thousand people passed into the grounds, and judging from the difficulty encountered in moving from one place to another, they all stayed until the very last. It was a night of rushing business at all the booths and stands, and the ladies in charge and their assistants were kept as busy as bees.

The feature of the evening, however, was a cake walk, taken part in by ten couples of professional walkers. The walk took place in the dance pavilion.

After the "walk" an excellent exhibition of fancy dancing was given by Miss Adella Cassella. The guests of honor this evening will be the Catholic Knights of America, Knights of St. John, Emmett Guards and the Holy Cross Drum Corps.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES.**

Licenses to marry have been issued as follows: Franklin J. Pastoughton and Ester M. Bowie.

Peter James and Mattie Jones, colored, Howard W. Baker and Nora Has Brouck, Daniel Gills and Maggie Jones, colored, Charles C. Deather and Grace R. Hurlings, Charles E. Lewis and Medora Lewis, colored.

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## WOMEN AS THEY PASS

## JUST TRY THESE.

**BOILING** milk for coffee. Hot tea to cool one in summer. Washing decorated chairs in very weak soda.

A little cider in buckwheat cakes to brown them.

A cup of hot water before meals for nausea and dyspepsia.

Dipping slices tomato in a batter and frying for an entree.

Sipping instead of drinking milk, if it disagrees with one.

Hickory nuts added to the custard for a cream cake filling.

Two small tart apples in the stuffing for the roast duck or goose.

Brightening silver door bells by rubbing with a weak solution of ammonia and water.

Boiling potatoes in their skins, removing from the water when tender, and drying by a hot oven.

Tender string beans, boiled in salted water, mixed with a little onion, and served with mayonnaise dressing, for a salad.

Keeping ham, by cutting in slices, as for frying, and packing in stone jars with melted lard poured over, to keep out the air.

Keeping lemons by running a fine string through the "hub," taking care that they do not touch, and hanging in a dry place.

Baking milk for an invalid, by putting it in a jar, covering with white paper, and leaving in a moderate oven eight or ten hours.

Lemonade made by grating the rind of one lemon, pouring over it one cupful of hot water, and when cool, adding juice and sugar.—Advertiser.

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## EDUCATION THEIR THEME

Colored Women Discuss the Needs of the Race.

## ADDRESSED BY MR. ROSS

Interesting Papers Read at the Evening Session of the Federation of Afro-American Women—Mrs. Tubman Was Present and Told of the Underground Railway.

Last evening's session of the National Federation of Afro-American Women in the Nineteenth Street Baptist Church was largely attended and included a number of features which made the program of the evening especially interesting. Mrs. Booker T. Washington called the meeting to order and said that owing to recent illness she would be unable to preside and introduced Mrs. Victoria Earle Matthews, a member of the editorial staff of the New York Age and an author of considerable note, who would be the presiding officer of the evening.

Mrs. Matthews, in taking the chair, expressed her thanks for the honor conferred and said that the colored race needed actual, practical work to bring about the results desired. The rescue workers were needed, for the day had come when the work of advancing the colored race must begin.

Mrs. Matthews directed the attention of the women of the federation to the thousands of colored people in the Southern States—people who don't know what it is to be educated and intelligent—who do not what it is to experience the benefits derived from a knowledge of educational matters.

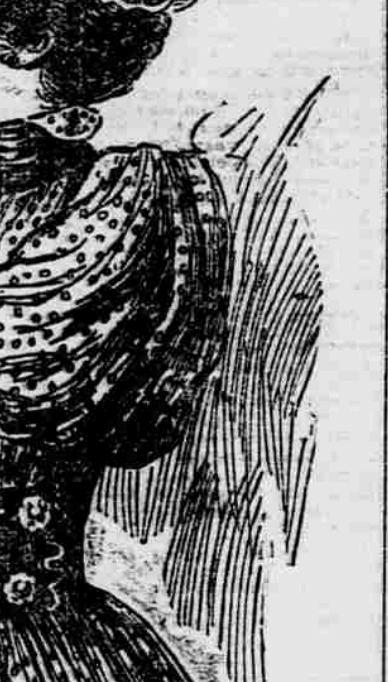
The attendance last night was very large. Every seat in the church auditorium and in the galleries was occupied, and there were chairs in the aisles and on the outer edge of the pulpit forum, where the spectators of the evening sat.

Among those present were the Rev. Alexander Crummell, one of Washington's first ordained ministers, now retired, who was formerly pastor of St. Luke's Church in this city; the Rev. J. Anderson Taylor, Dr. and Mrs. S. D. La Feta, ex-Senator H. K. Bruce and wife, Prof. Kellogg Miller, Mrs. O. P. Griffin, Mrs. Margaret P. Platt, Mrs. Rosa D. Bowser, Ida B. Wells-Barnett, Miss Laura Peoples and Mrs. H. R. Butler of Georgia.

Mrs. Matthews announced that a committee had been organized from the National League of Colored Women to announce the fact that a committee of seven had been appointed to enter with a similar committee from the National Federation of Afro-American Women with a view of consolidation.

She said the committee representing the Federation had been appointed and were as follows: Mrs. Matthews, Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Bowser, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Ruffin, Mrs. Anthony and Miss Butler; and that the committee from the National League of Colored Women.

Mrs. La Feta, Mrs. Ruth G. D. Havens and others made a few remarks previous to the meeting and then Mrs. Washington's annual address was then presented.



For the Afternoon Drive.

**A RESURRECTED PAD.**

SMART women have suddenly found that it is very interesting to buy books or they are aroused to a notion that there is a certain amount of recreation in collecting a library of various volumes. All this is merely because somebody has been teaching them the charms of possessing book plates, of collecting them, and of selecting the various volumes. The book-plate is a very novel and amusing than stamp collecting or gathering up crests and curious little heads. By a few it is considered a more enlightened form of collecting than the old-fashioned one of stamps, and certainly it has its beneficial effects. Now a book-plate, as an engraved form, from one to two and a half inches square, embodying, and a coat of arms, symbolic scrolls and figures, one's initials and motto. This design is printed on the back of blank note paper, and copies of it are pasted on the inside covers of those volumes one intends to keep and cherish. It is an ancient custom much in vogue in the days when books were not cheap and when a library was a treasure, and when the smallest volume had a value that made it worth preserving, and its loss a source of genuine regret. In the eighteenth century, when books were had their engraved plates pasted in their books, and it is this custom the nineteenth century daughter is so eagerly imitating.

**WOMAN'S INFLUENCE.**

AS A RULE the whole tone of a home depends upon the woman at the head of it—the average home is made by a forty-striken home not the wealthy home. In this average home, whether sunshine shall enter the rooms, whether the drawing room shall be used as a parlor, whether the table shall be invitingly spread, whether light and bright fires shall give warmth and cheer on winter nights—whether, in brief, the home shall be an agreeable or disagreeable place, is usually what the woman determines. Men are powerless in the matter. Some find solace for a dismal home in study, some occupation in business. Some submit with quiet patience that their wives are attracted by the cheer of their clubs, and it is especially young men who are apt in consequence to drift into bad company and bad habits.—Detroit Free Press.

## THE WOMAN OF FORTY.

THE woman of forty or thereabout whose great aim in life is to preserve her figure and her complexion not only pays attention to her hair, her complexion and her dress, but she is more careful as to what she eats than an old Roman gladiator. One society woman who at forty-five is famous for her good looks and generally attractive and youthful appearance, never puts a bit of bread in her mouth. It might be rank poison for the scant civility it receives at her hands. Nor does a sweet of any kind, sort or description ever pass her lips, nor an ice, nor coffee nor chocolate. "What does she eat?" Beef, mutton and all vegetables that grow above ground, but of these she eats only sparingly, so fearful is mildly of indigestion, that for youthful appearance.

**A Woman Florist.**

Mrs. George William Floyd-Jones of Long Island is one of the most successful growers of violets and roses that the New York flower market boasts. She understands every detail of the cultivation of these flowers—pruning, making cuttings, repotting and fertilizing being no mysteries to her. In connection with the violet and rose growing, Mrs. Floyd-Jones raises for the market the finest strawberries, raspberries, currants and melons. They are as beautiful and decorative in a garden, she says, as flowers themselves, and almost as profitable.

**Longest Bridge in the World.**

The longest bridge in the world is the Lion bridge, near Shanghai, in China. It extends five and a quarter miles over an area of the Yellow Sea, and is supported by 300 huge stone arches. The roadway is seventy feet above the water and is enclosed in an iron network. A marble lion, twenty-one feet long, sits on the crown of each pier. The bridge was built at the command of Emperor Kung Lung.

**HARRIET TUBMAN CHEERED.**

After Miss Frowell, who had sung a solo which was heartily received, Harriet Tubman, familiarly known as the "Moses of her race," who led her people out of bondage to freedom, was introduced to Wendell Phillips, Harriet Tubman was introduced to the gathering of colored people. Harriet Tubman's record during the war was such a remarkable one that she has become known from one end of the United States to the other as one who did more for the colored race than any other single colored individual.

She was the trusted guide and again for the soldiers of the North and so well did she lead them to freedom that many of them were given by the general commanding.

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